Assistance to Indian Exporters Facing Anti-Dumping Duties Abroad

853. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give due consideration to any scheme formulated by the Chambers of Commerce and Industry and professional Institutions to provide assistance to Indian exporters facing anti-dumping duty abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed steps would help to boost Indian trade; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The Government have not received any scheme formulated by the Chambers of Commerce and Industry and professional Institutions to provide assistance to Indian exporters facing anti-dumping duty abroad. The other parts of the question does not arise. If any scheme is received, Government will consider the same on merits.

Child and Bonded Labourers

854. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is number of factories and other establishements employing child and bonded labourers inspected prosecuted and convicted respectively in the years 1993 and 1994 under the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 and the Factories Act, 1948;

(b) the number of child and bonded labourers detected during the said two years and the number out of them rehabilitted so far; and

(c) by when the remaining child and bonded labourers would be rehabilitated?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRIJ P.A. SANGMA): (a) A statement showing the enforcement figures on child Labour for 1992-93 and 1993-94 is at Annexure-[See Appendix 174 Annexure No. 26],

Bonded labour system stands abolished under the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 in every sector. The details of establishemeats/factories are not maintained where persons might have been in bondage.

(b) As a part of the National Child Labour Policy, 1987, 12 National Child Labour Projects (NCLP) are at present under implementation in 8 States covering about 16,000 children.

A major activity under the NCLP is the establishment of special schools to provide basic needs like non-formal education, Vocational training, supplementary nutrition etc. to children withdrawn from employment.

According to National Commission on Rural Labour, about 80's of the bonded labour are engaged in agriculture and allied activities.

(c) Following up on a call given by the Prime Minister in his Independence Day speech on the 15th of August, 1994, a massive programme has been launched to eliminate 20 lakh child labour by the year 2000 A.D.

There are about 6,000 bonded labourers awaiting rehabilitation as on 31.3.95.

कृषि मजदूरों के लिए निर्धारित की गई न्यूनतम दैनिक मजदूरी

855. **श्री राम जेठमालानी** :

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच हैं कि देश में मौजूद लगभग 315 मिलियन श्रमिक-शक्ति में से 110 मिलियन मजदूर कृषि-मज़दूर हैं;

(ख) यदि हां,तो सरकार का इस संबंध में क्या अनुमान हैं;